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DEFICIENT MAMMALIAN CELL LINES AND  
THEIR USES

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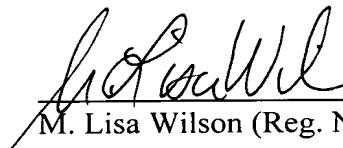
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 31, 2000 finally rejecting claims 1-15 and 35-37.

Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated January 31, 2000, for which a response period expiring on April 30, 2000 was set. The extended period expires on July 31, 2000.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$150.00** and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$435.00** to the deposit account of **KENYON & KENYON**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
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